IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Chung Chan, Bruce L. Zamost, Douglas C. Covert, Hong Y. Liu Karen S. de Jongh, Jeffrey D. Meyer, Susan D. Holderman
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006 be extended for a period of one month from November 22, 2006 to December 22, 2006.

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